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U.S. PTO  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 35 U.S.C. §111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) for filing a

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional

of PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/03193, filed September 24, 1999, entitled Purification Of Fibrinogen From Fluids By Precipitation And Hydrophobic Chromatography, which designates the United States, and names Graham McCreath, and Michael Udell as inventors; and which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/103,319 Filed October 7, 1998, now abandoned, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/103,321 filed October 7, 1998, now abandoned, and which also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) of GB 9820845.7, GB 9820848.1 and GB 9820847.3, all filed September 24, 1998.

- ☒ [X] The application filed herewith is a true copy of the PCT application.
- ☒ [X] An unexecuted Declaration by the inventors is filed herewith claiming the benefit of the earlier applications referenced above pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120 and 119.
- ☒ [X] 5 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ [ ] Assignment and Assignment cover sheet.
- ☐ [ ] Sequence Listing (paper copy) and diskette.
- ☐ [ ] Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.821(f).
- ☒ [X] Applicants claim entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☒ [X] Preliminary Amendment

Fees for this Request are calculated as set forth below:

**CLAIMS AFTER ENTRY OF ANY AMENDMENTS, LESS ANY CANCELLED CLAIMS**

CLAIMS AS FILED	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	34- 20 =	14
INDEP	6 - 3 =	3

SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
	\$355
x 9 =	\$126
x 40=	120

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE
	\$690
x 18 =	
x 78 =	

[X] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	

+135	135
TOTAL	\$736.00

+260=	
TOTAL	\$

Other fees (list individually): \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees: \$736.00

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[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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[ ] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

[ ] The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR §1.18 or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.31(b).



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